

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTENDING THE FILE SYSTEM API**Abstract**

A method is disclosed to create files in a file system hierarchy in a way which facilitates their retrieval. The
5 method comprises the steps of: entering a command from an application to create a file; displaying the file hierarchy; allowing a user to select at least one folder; saving data in a first file having a file name in one selected folder; in
10 each of the other selected folders, creating a shortcut file having the same file name and containing a pointer to the first file; and creating a hidden file in the folder containing the first file, the hidden file containing a list of pointers to the shortcut files.